

AMENDMENT TO THE FIGURES

Please replace Figure 7 with the figure of Appendix A. This figure includes an additional reference character "510" and lead lines corresponding to three previously unidentified features each of which is referred to in the figure as "Server."

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REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above identified application in view of the forgoing amendments and following remarks.

Drawings

Applicants believe that the present replacement figure for Figure 7 overcomes the Examiner's objection. As discussed above, the replacement figure includes a reference character and lead lines to three previously unidentified features of the drawing. Applicants respectfully request that the objection be withdrawn.

Specification

Applicants have amended the specification to update the status of co-pending applications.

Status of Claims

Claims 6 and 8 have been cancelled. Accordingly, claims 1-4, 7 and 9 are now pending in this application.

Section 112 Rejection

The Examiner has rejected claim 8 under Section 112. Because this claim has been cancelled, the Section 112 rejection is now moot.

Section 103 Rejections

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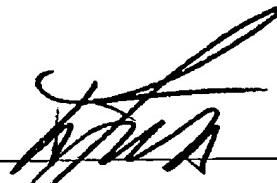
The Examiner has rejected claims 6, 8, and 9 under Section 103(a) as being unpatentable over Rowe et al. (US App. Pub. 2001/0003846), in view of Lahr et al (US App. Pub. 2001/0029525). Because claims 6 and 8 have been deleted, the Section 103(a) rejection of these claims is now moot.

Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's rejection of claim 9. Claim 9 depends from claim 1, and consequently includes all of the limitations of claim 1 which the Examiner has indicated to be allowable subject matter. Applicants suggest that when the Examiner reconsiders this dependency, the Examiner will find that claim 9 is also allowable.

Conclusion

For the foregoing reasons, Applicants submit that the Examiner's rejection of the claimed inventions have been overcome, and the claims should be allowed. Such action is respectfully solicited.

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